

I CLAIM:

1. A cooking device comprising:

5 a tray unit having first and second tray halves, each of which includes a cooking plate that has opposite top and bottom surfaces, opposite front and rear sides, an inner side extending between said front and rear sides, and an outer side opposite to said inner side;

10 a pivot unit interconnecting pivotally said first and second tray halves in such a manner as to permit pivotal movement of said first and second tray halves relative to each other between an extended position, in which said inner sides of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves
15 substantially contact each other to define a seam therebetween, and a folded position, in which said inner sides of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves are spaced apart from each other; and

20 an oil-collecting member mounted on said bottom surface of said cooking plate of one of said first and second tray halves and spanning the width of said seam for collecting oil that permeates through said seam when said first and second tray halves
25 are disposed at said extended position.

2. The cooking device as defined in Claim 1, wherein said pivot unit is disposed below said bottom

surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves and includes first and second lugs that project respectively from said bottom surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves toward each other and that intersect each other, and a pivot shaft extending through an intersection of said first and second lugs so as to permit rotation of said first and second tray halves about said pivot shaft relative to each other, said top surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves being flush with each other when said first and second tray halves are disposed at said extended position, said bottom surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves facing toward each other when said first and second tray halves are disposed at said folded position.

3. The cooking device as defined in Claim 1, further comprising a support unit including first and second transverse stands disposed respectively adjacent to said outer sides of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves, extending transversely and respectively from said bottom surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves, and adapted to stand on a surface of a site when said first and second tray halves are disposed at said extended position, said first

transverse stand including first front and rear legs, said second transverse stand including second front and rear legs, said first front leg being juxtaposed with and overlapping said second front leg, whereas said first rear leg being juxtaposed with and overlapping said second rear leg when said first and second tray halves are disposed at said folded position.

4. The cooking device as defined in Claim 3, wherein said support unit further includes first and second lateral stands extending laterally and respectively from said outer sides of said first and second tray halves, and adapted to stand on a surface of a site when said first and second tray halves are disposed at said folded position.

5. The cooking device as defined in Claim 1, further comprising an oil reservoir connected to said oil-collecting member in such a manner as to receive oil therefrom.

6. The cooking device as defined in Claim 5, further comprising two mounting seats that are respectively fixed to said bottom surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves, said oil reservoir is mounted detachably on said bottom surfaces of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves through said mounting seats.

7. The cooking device as defined in Claim 5, wherein

said inner side of said cooking plate of each of said first and second tray halves is formed with a recess adjacent to said front side of a respective one of said first and second tray halves, said
5 recesses in said inner sides of said cooking plates of said first and second tray halves cooperatively defining an oil dripping hole when said first and second tray halves are disposed at said extended position, said oil dripping hole being registered
10 vertically with said oil reservoir.

8. The cooking device as defined in Claim 1, wherein each of said first and second tray halves is formed with a heating member for heating the respective one of said first and second tray halves, said
15 heating member having a pair of electrical terminals protruding outwardly from said rear side of said cooking plate of the respective one of said first and second tray halves, each of said first and second tray halves being further formed with
20 a socket half mounted on said rear side of said cooking plate of the respective one of said first and second tray halves in such a manner as to enclose said electrical terminals therein.

9. The cooking device as defined in Claim 8, wherein
25 said socket half has a mating end and a partition disposed therein, said mating ends of said socket halves of said first and second tray halves

contacting each other to form a socket unit when
said first and second tray halves are disposed at
said extended position, said cooking device further
comprising a plug with a cable, said plug being
5 formed with two opposite engaging slots and being
insertable into said socket unit so as to permit
extension of said partitions of said socket halves
into said engaging slots.